



**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re the Application of

Masaru MITSUI

Group Art Unit: 1795

Application No.: 10/523,470

Examiner: R. MCDONALD

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Docket No.: 122672

For: METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING MASK BLANK, METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING  
TRANSFER MASK, SPUTTERING TARGET FOR MANUFACTURING MASK BLANK

**LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> EXTENSION  
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